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SUBJ: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON PEREGRINE FALCONS

REF: A. ISLAMABAD A-93; B. STATE 192239,

1. ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, THE EXPORT OF PEREGRINE FALCONS IS PROHIBITED FROM PAKISTAN . THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN, DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1976, WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION REPORTING ON GOP REGULATIONS, STATES THAT ONLY TWO VARIETIES OF FALCON ARE PERMITTED FOR EXPORT: THE SAKER (FALCON BIARMICUS CHERRUG) AND THE LEGGAR FALCON (FALCO BIARMICUS JUGGER) AND THESE ONLY TO INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ZOOS.

2. WHEN CONGEN LAHORE CONTACTED THE LISTED LOCAL EXPORTER OF FALCONS, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN EXPORTING PEREGRINE FALCONS AS FALCONS WITHOUT CITING ANY BREED NAME. AND BELIEVED HE COULD CONTINUE TO DO THIS. SINCE THE PEREGRINE FALCON IS A RARE SPECIES IN PAKISTAN AND EN-DANGERED IN MOST OF THE WORLD, WE HOPE THAT THE USG WILL NOT PERMIT THEIR IMPORTATION FROM THIS COUNTRY. BYROADE

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